

No. 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section twenty-two.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 22. In addition to the purposes stated in article nine of the Constitution, the Commonwealth may be authorized by law to create debt and to issue bonds in order to purchase and cancel all or any part of the obligation of The General State Authority not in excess of \$175,000,000 and the State Highway and Bridge Authority not in excess of \$40,000,000, or either of them.

(These resolutions were passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1951.)

No. 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making special provision for the taxation of private forest reserves.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Section one of article nine is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity and real and personal property owned, occupied and used by any branch, post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines; and the General Assembly may, by general laws, set up standards and qualifications for private forest reserves and make special provision for the taxation thereof.

No. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County to detail one or more of the judges of the County Court to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said county.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section eight, article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny, respectively, shall, from time to time, in turn detail one or more of their judges and in the case of the courts of Allegheny County may also detail one or more of the judges of the County Court to hold the courts of Oyer and Terminer and the courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law.

No. 7

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting county treasurers to hold successive terms.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. County officers shall consist of sheriffs, coroners, prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, commissioners, treasurers, surveyors, auditors or controllers, clerks of the courts, district attorneys and such others as may from time to time be established by law.

No. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article eight, section eighteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by further providing for absentee voting by qualified war veterans.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

That section eighteen, article eight is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18. The General Assembly may, by general law, provide a manner in which, and the time and place at which, qualified war veteran voters may vote, who are unable to attend at their proper polling places because of being bed-ridden or otherwise physically incapacitated, and may provide for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside. Positive proof of being bed-ridden or otherwise physically incapacitated shall be given by affidavit or by certification of a physician, hospital or other authenticated source.